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FOR: **ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM**

GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. Davis

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU

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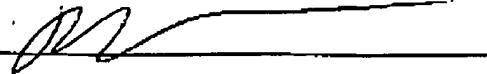
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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